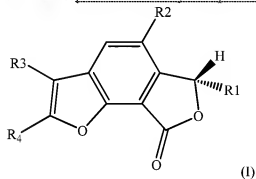


Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) Compounds of the general formula (I) and their derivatives ~~pharmaceutically acceptable salts, stereoisomers, hydrates, or solvates thereof.~~



in which

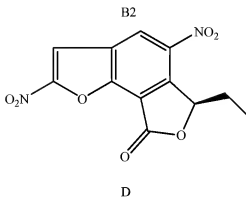
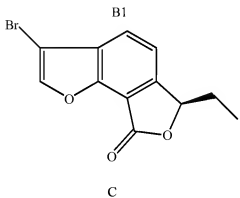
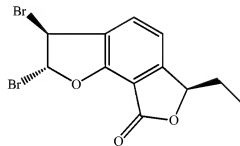
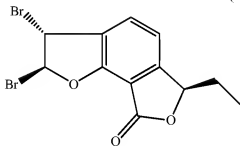
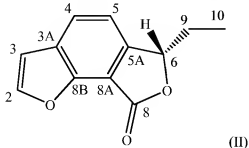
R1 represents C₁-C₄ alkyl;

R2 represents H, halogen, -OH, NRR' or -NO₂, wherein R and R' represent H or C₁-C₄ alkyl

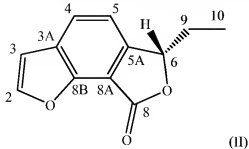
R3 represents H, halogen, -OH, NRR' or -NO₂, wherein R and R' represent H or C₁-C₄ alkyl;

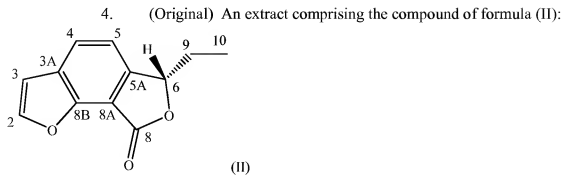
R4 represents H, halogen or -NO₂.

2. (Currently Amended) Compounds according to claim 1, selected from the compounds represented by the following formula[[e]]:



3. (Currently Amended) Compounds according to claim 1-~~or~~2, selected from the compounds represented by the following formula (II):

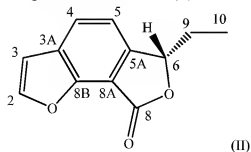




5. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising the compounds according to any one of claims 1-3 or pharmaceutically acceptable salts, stereoisomers, hydrates, or solvates thereof or their derivatives, or the extract as claimed in claim 4, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or excipient.

6. (Original) Process for preparing the compounds of formula (I), comprising:

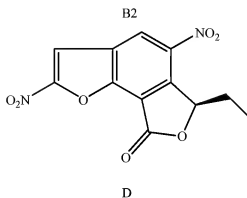
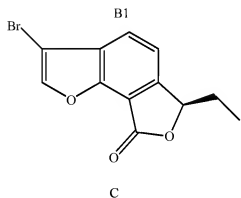
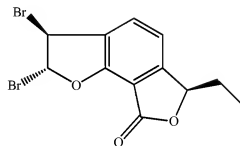
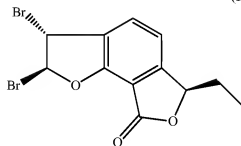
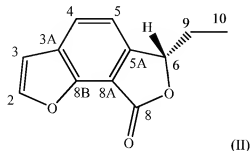
- a) extracting fruit bodies of *Daldinia concentrica* of Yunnan or their fermented liquid with an organic solvent;
- b) isolating the extract from a) by silica gel chromatographic to give the compound of the formula (II):



- c) subjecting the compound of formula (II) to bromination, nitration and alkylation to give the compound of the formula (I).

7.-8. (Canceled)

9. (Original) A composition according to claim 5, wherein said compound is selected from



10. (Currently Amended) A method for the prevention and/or treatment of conditions or diseases associated with HIV infection in a patient, comprising administering the compounds according to any one of claims 1-3 and the extract according to claim[s] 4 to a patient infected by HIV, thereby preventing and/or treating HIV infection in the patient.